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To: County Superintendent of Schools, County Auditors,
and County Treasurers

From: Janet Sterling, Director
School Fiscal Services Division

Subject: Notice of the First Apportionment for the Jack O'Connell Beginning-Teacher Salary
Incentive Program, Fiscal Year 1999-00

This apportionment, in the amount of \$30,354,385, is made from funds provided by Item 6110-133-0001 of the 1999 Budget Act (Chapter 50, Statutes of 1999). This apportionment is made in support of the Jack O'Connell Beginning-Teacher Salary Incentive Program authorized by Assembly Bill 1117 (Chapter 53, Statutes of 1999) and amended by Section 22.6 of Assembly Bill 1600 (Chapter 646, Statutes of 1999). The Jack O'Connell Beginning-Teacher Salary Incentive Program provides incentive funding for increasing the annual salary of fully certificated teachers to an amount of no less than \$32,000 in fiscal year 1999-00, or such higher amount as may be necessary to fully expend the incentive allowance received.

This apportionment provides participating local educational agencies (LEAs) with 100 percent of the allowance authorized in *Education Code* Section 45023.4. Funding for each school district was calculated using the 1998-99 second period (P-2) average daily attendance (ADA), excluding classes for adults and adults in correctional facilities. Funding for each county office of education was calculated using the 1998-99 P-2 ADA, excluding adults, but including attendance in county-operated community schools and special education. The funding rate per ADA is \$8.91. Subsequent apportionments will be made as required for other applicant LEAs which could not be included in this payment.

The Jack O'Connell Beginning-Teacher Salary Incentive Program is included in the new charter school categorical block grant funding model enacted by Assembly Bill 1115 (Chapter 78, Statutes of 1999). Therefore, charter

schools that are participating in the model will receive their funding for this program as part of the categorical component of the charter school block grant, which was allocated in a separate apportionment. Charter schools that are not participating in the charter school block grant funding model will receive their funds for this program through their chartering agency.

Warrants will be mailed to each county treasurer approximately four weeks from the date of this Notice. For standardized account code structure (SACS) coding, use Resource Code 0000,

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Jack O'Connell Beginning Teacher Salary Incentive, and Revenue Object Code 8590, All Other State Revenue. For non-SACS coding, use Income Account Code 8590, All Other State Revenue. County superintendents of schools are requested to inform school districts immediately of all pertinent data regarding this apportionment.

If you have any questions regarding this apportionment, please contact Richard Zeiszler at

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